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SUBJECT: CAMPORA VISIT TO MADRID

1. CAMPORA ARRIVED MADRID FOR FIVE HOUR VISIT MARCH 30, ACCOMPANIED BY PERON, ISABEL AND LOPEZ REGA. MET AT AIRPORT BY FONMIN, ENTIRE PARTY PROCEEDED TO PARDO WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY BOTH FRANCO AND DONA CARMEN.

2. FRANCO- CAMPORA- PERON AUDIENCE, ALSO ATTENDED BY LOPEZ BRAVO AND CAMPORA' S SON PEDRO, LASTED 70 MINUTES, WHICH IS CONSIDERED UNUSUALLY EXTENDED FOR FRANCO. VISITING PARTY THEN WENT TO PERON RESIDENCE WHERE CAMPORA ANSWERED PRESS QUESTIONS. PRESIDENT- ELECT SAID HIS TALKS WITH FRANCO WERE " MOST CORDIAL", COVERING SUCH PROBLEMS OF SPANISH EMIGRATION TO ARGENTINA AND POSSIBILITIES FOR MUTUAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. CAMPORA ALSO STATED THAT, CONTRARY TO OFFICIAL GOA REPORTS, HE HAD OBTAINED 52.6 PERCENT OF VOTES IN MARCH 11 ELECTION.

3. UPON DEPARTURE FOR ROME, CAMPORA TOLD PRESS HE HAD BEST POSSIBLE IMPRESSION OF HIS VISIT. ON TAKING LEAVE OF LOPEZ BRAVO, HE SAID " UNTIL MAY 25 IN BUENOS AIRES", INDICATING FONMIN HAD ACCEPTED INVITATION TO INAUGURAL. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 2 THAT CAMPORA HAD

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ACCEPTED GOS INVITATION FOR OFFICIAL VISIT TO SPAIN " SOON
AFTER INAUGURATION".

4. COMMENT: CAMPORA STATEMENTS INDICATE GOS
FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL IN PAPERING OVER THE IMPRESSION THAT
RECENT LANUSSE VISIT MAY HAVE OFFENDED PERONISTS. IT
APPEARTS THAT GOS RED CARPET FOR LANUSSE BASED AT LEAST
PARTIALLY ON MISCALCULATION OF CONTINUED JUSTICIALIST
STRENGTH. OFFICIAL AND SEMI- OFFICIAL MEDIA HAVE BEEN BUSY
SINCE ARGENTINE ELECTION REMINDING PUBLIC OF GOS
HOSPITALITY TO PERON AND ENDURING GOODWILL TOWARD
JUSTICIALISM. HOWEVER, THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE
THE FIRST TIME FRANCO HAS RECEIVED PERON SINCE BEGINNING
OF LATTER' S LONG MADRID SOJOURN.
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